

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Cecilia Memorial Christian Church
 Original Owner _____
 Present Name Cecilia Memorial Church
 3. Owner's Name Trustees, Cecilia Memorial Church
 4. Owner's Address 716 College St., Bowling Green
 5. Location 716 College St.; E. side
 6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Visible from road Yes No
 8. Ownership Private
 Local
 State
 Federal
 9. Local Contact/Organization _____

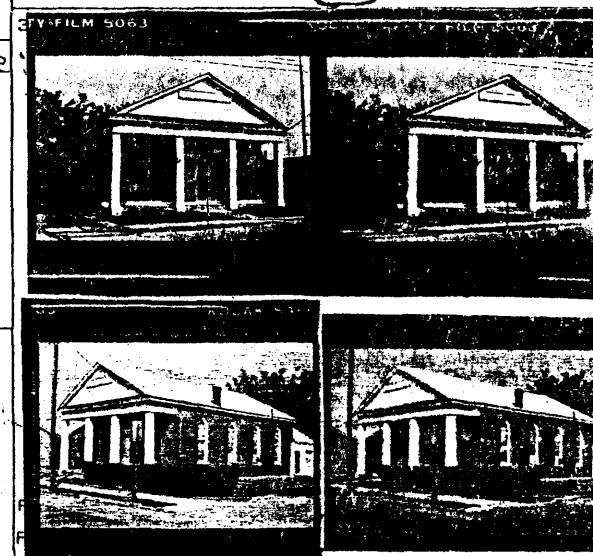
22. ADD/County BR RW/WA
 23. Zoning Classification _____
 Magisterial District _____
 24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15/75') Bowling Green South
 25. UTM Reference 116 5499100 41094260
 Zone Easting Northing
 26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____
 Historic Site _____ Structure _____
 Building
 27. District Yes No
 Name: _____
 28. Significance Evaluation NR

10. Site Plan with North Arrow _____
 11. Architect _____
 12. Builder _____
 13. Date 1845*
 14. Style Greek Revival
 15. Original Use religious meetings
 16. Present Use _____
 17. Condition
 Interior good
 Exterior fair-good

29. Status _____
 National Landmark _____
 National Register _____
 Landmark Certificate _____
 Kentucky Survey _____
 Local Landmark _____
 HABS/HAER _____
 30. Theme Religion
arch.
 Primary _____
 Secondary _____
 Other _____
 31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description 1 story brick church; gable end entrance American bond/sides, common bond front. windows altered to pointed arch; temple form; original portico on square wooden piers

19. History ** Named for Cecilia Hillard one of the early members - Cecilia Memorial was the 1st Christian church in B.G. - In 1892 it was sold to the Cumberland Presbyterians.



20. Significance 1877 Beers atlas - Christian Church Cecilia was the first Christian Church organized in Bowling Green. Particularly clear illustration of a common type and style.

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____
 34. Prepared by: KTG - JCH
 35. Organization KHC
 36. Date Spring 1978
 37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

21. Source of Information * Riley Handy - Director Kentucky Museum & Library
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Architecture:

Wa-B-17. One of the oldest existing churches in the county, this structure, despite the alteration of the windows to pointed arch form, represents with clarity the archetypal Greek Revival brick box church preceded by a full-width portico.